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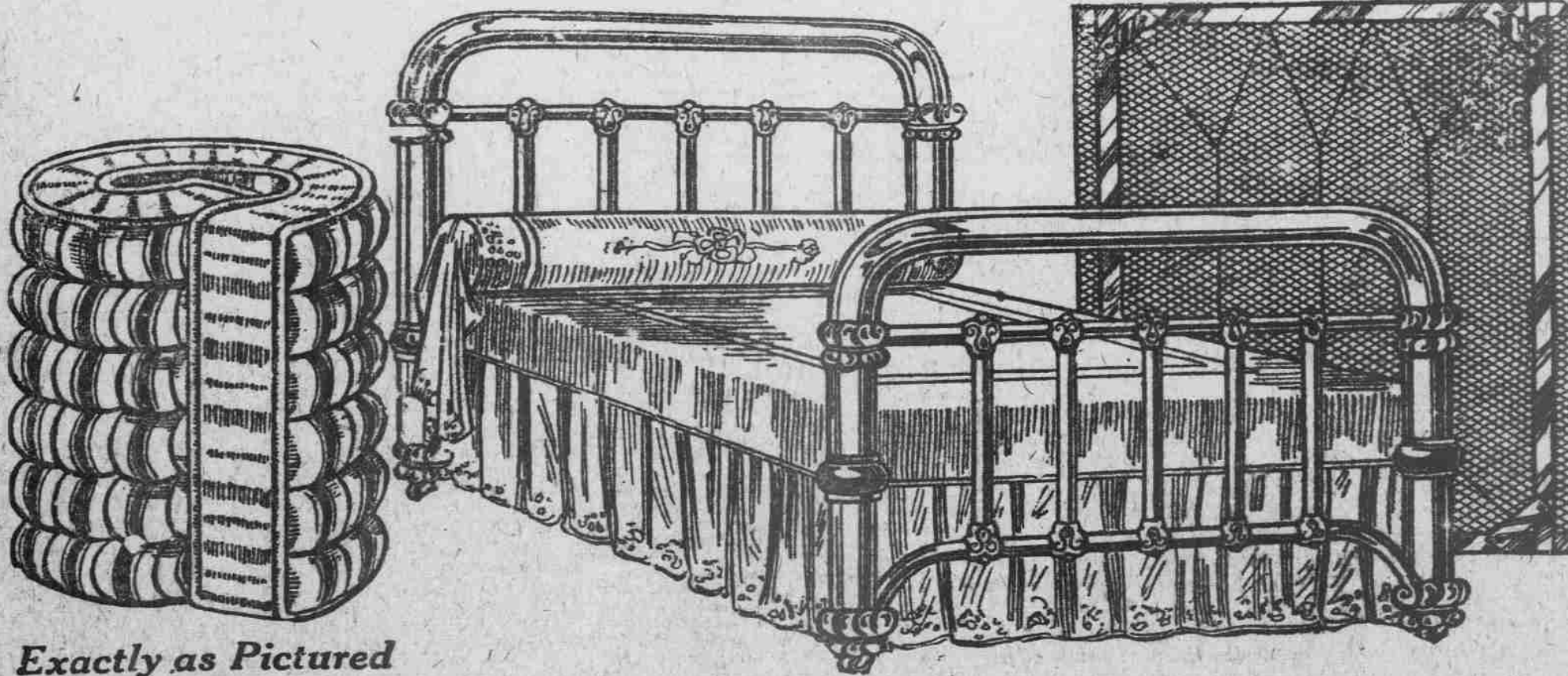
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IN CIVILIZATION OF
MODERN EGYPTKnowledge of It Is Great Asset
to Americans Traveling
In Country.

That the Mohammedan Koran is the most powerful factor in the civilization of modern Egypt and that the visitor to that country who wishes to get into the good graces of the Egyptians and to study them must first know the teachings of the Koran and be able to recite passages from it was brought out in Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith's intimate description of "Modern Life in Egypt," at the second lecture of the series given by the Graduate Association of the University of Chicago yesterday afternoon. Mrs. David S. Day of 635 Clinton avenue was the hostess for the lecture.

Mrs. Smith, who is a person of much intelligence and great charm, is the wife of the famous artist and archaeologist who has lived long in Egypt and it was during her sojourn there with her husband that she gained her knowledge of that country. Her talk was informal and was composed principally of personal experiences but she succeeded in giving her audience a more intimate and clearer idea of that country than a speaker who generalized and gave statistics would have done.

Women in Egypt, according to Mrs. Smith, have little education and are very conservative, seldom coming out of their homes. They have little part in religion as it is permitted that a man may say the prayers for his wife and they seldom attempt to learn any prayers. But prayers are absolutely essential to the future welfare of the Mohammedan and the most successful way that the Egyptian man has of punishing his wife when he is angry with her is to say:

"Now I won't pray for you and you can't go to heaven."

Contrary to opinion the Mohammedan seldom has more than one wife at a time but he divorces that wife on very small pretexts and she has no say in the matter. The most frequent cause for divorce is that the wife talks too much and the second that she makes poor bread.

A very few of the women, however, have learned the Koran and it is amazing, said Mrs. Smith, the influence that they have.

The speaker told of how remarkable the holy men thought her great knowledge of their sacred book. It is very hard for the Egyptian to memorize and they considered it remarkable that a "dog of a Christian" and a woman at that should be able to recite long passages of the Koran. After they had tested her, they allowed her to attend their services and told her that if she would commit to memory the 99 Attributes, she might attend any service at any time in Egypt. She did learn these and was accorded the singular honor, which was the first time that it had been given a white woman in 10 years.

The influence that the Koran has on common people is remarkable. Mrs. Smith said that she had often heard that an angry rabble of Mohammedans would be calmed immediately by reciting passages from it. In order to try this out she once refused food from a holy man in the presence of a rough group of natives. To refuse to take food from an Egyptian is one of the worst insults that can be accorded him. The crowd immediately resented

the slight to their holy man and crowded about her, calling her all kinds of fierce names, shaking their fists in her face and growing angrier every moment. When they were thoroughly worked up, she turned to the holy man, spoke of the Koran, and asked him to recite a certain passage. He did so and she asked for another. The crowd, amazed at her knowledge of their sacred book, immediately became calm and seated themselves about her and the holy man listening to them discuss the Koran for several hours. They became very friendly and when she was leaving told how sorry they were that they would never see her again, and slapped her on the back, telling her that she was "a good fellow, even though she was a dog of a Christian."

Mrs. Smith said that many queer things happen in Egypt that you really don't want to believe and yet have to. At Funeh's, she said, they are often unable to carry a corpse past a certain place. She said that she had often heard of this but was only able to find one Englishman who had witnessed such a strange occurrence and he was a man of prominence whose word could not be doubted. The one that she saw was the funeral of a very wicked man and the bearers were unable to carry it past a certain place. They worked and worked all day but could not budge the corpse and finally had to carry it four or five miles around the mosque to get it to the cemetery. Such occurrences are said to happen often in Egypt and the speaker said that they really couldn't be accounted for unless perhaps by a kind of hypnotism.

The Egyptians, she said, have most wonderful imaginations and the trouble is that they do not know the difference between imagination and a lie. They will tell you the most wonderful tales which you know are not true and yet they are not lying for they really believe what they are saying.

Mrs. Smith said that to her the donkey boys who did not speak English was the typical Egyptian of today. He is very devout, is fairly well to do and is wonderfully loyal to his em-pire. In conclusion she told a story about an English official who was a great friend of herself and husband. This official was very popular with the natives of the town in which he was stationed as he spoke their language and was kind to them. He had a donkey of which his family were very fond. The animal suddenly went blind. Soon afterward he noticed that the natives began to shun him and he wondered why until they told him that he was very cruel because he wouldn't cut off his donkey's tail to make him see again. The official absolutely refused to cut off the animal's tail, saying that it had suffered enough as it was, and he became more and more unpopular.

Finally one night the donkey got into a fight with another donkey and during the trouble the blind donkey's tail was bitten off and he saw again. The natives believed that Allah had interceded and the official regained his popularity.

NATURALIZED AMERICANS
ARE FREED BY BRITISH

London, Nov. 23.—Emil Mielke and Herman Kraus, of Chicago, naturalized Americans of German birth, who were taken by the British authorities from the steamship Kristianiafjord at Kirkwall, recently, were released today at the request of the American embassy. The men were held in accordance with the British practice of detaining naturalized citizens who are unable to produce their naturalization papers.

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SEVEN DEAD, 40
HURT AS TRAINS
CRASH HEAD-ON

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 23.—Seven persons at least were killed and 10 injured near here late last night when a circus train, collided head-on with a passenger train on the Central of Georgia Railroad. A misunderstanding of orders brought the two trains together on a straight track and much of the wreckage was burned. Six persons are known to have been burned to death and a seventh died in a hospital.

All the dead were members of the Kennedy Carnival Co., which was traveling on a train of 33 cars. All the injured are expected to survive. The owner of the show estimates that about 10 were killed but search of the wreckage today gave no trace of that number. The show animals were burned to death and there is a possibility that several showmen of whom no record was kept, also were lost.

TO CONFER DEGREE

A special convocation of Jerusalem chapter, No. 13, R. A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday, Nov. 26. At this convocation the R. A. degree will be worked. The convocation will open at 7:30 p. m.

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MRS. JOSEPH CONSTANCE,
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Personally appeared before me, this 15th day of July, 1911, Mrs. Joseph Constance, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
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URGE SLAVONIAN
SOCIETIES TO JOIN
UNION IN CONVENTION

Speakers who have seen the Slavonian population grow from a small number to more than 8,000, addressed the convention of the Slavonian Union which opened in St. John's hall last night. The convention will continue today and tomorrow.

Stephen Lucas, president of the union which includes 35 societies here and in other cities, urged all Bridgeport organizations of Slavonian people to join. Other speakers were Frank Pekar, first president of the union, Alderman Wenzel Stetler, Mathias Ocko, Mrs. Anna Sadler and John T. King. Frank Klokoth was chairman of the meeting.

The choir of St. John's R. C. church sang "America" and the Slavonian national hymn. They also sang other songs during the evening. At the close of the opening session last night Chairman Klokoth announced that the convention would close with a ball on Thanksgiving night. The first business session was held today beginning at 10 o'clock.

HELD FOR MURDER
AFTER CONFESSION

Providence, R. I., Nov. 23.—Pelle E. Champlin was arrested early today on a charge of murder after he had made a signed confession, according to the police, that he had killed Frederick H. Bishop. Champlin is general inspector of the Rhode Island Co., by which Bishop was employed as a metorman.

According to the alleged confession, Bishop asked Champlin to come to his home after the two had finished work early last Sunday morning. When Champlin denied, in answer to questions, that he had been with Mrs. Bishop on Sunday, he said Bishop attacked him. In the struggle that followed, the alleged confession relates, Champlin hit Bishop over the head with a blackjack and shot him with a revolver.

Bishop's body, with the head rushed and bearing three bullet wounds, was found Sunday. His wife, who had been away, did not know of the killing until she returned home that night.

PATRICK MCGOVERN
HAS LITTLE CHANCE
FOR RECOVERING

Patrick McGovern, who has been living at Lakeview home, has little chance to recover as a result of a fall from a town farm wagon yesterday. Mr. McGovern has a cousin, John, in Yalleville. He has never been married. He came to this country 20 years ago from Ireland.

ARM FRACTURED.

Kenneth, the young son of Mrs. E. W. Terry of Hawley avenue, roller skating a few days ago, fell and his left arm was fractured at the elbow. He is resting quietly now.

E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main street, are displaying an exceptional fine assortment of trimmed millinery in white, black and colors, priced about half.—Adv.

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"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"
IS PLEASANT ROLE FOR
MISS CECIL SPOONER

There is a play which is known by old and young throughout the country. It tells of a sweet and pure little girl of the circus, a strong-hearted young minister and a narrow-minded country community. "Polly of the Circus" has delighted thousands in every state of the Union and its charm is still as potent as when it was very new. Miss Cecil Spooner has never appeared in a more delightful role than as Polly, nor has Pell Trenton been more pleasing to the audience than as the Rev. John Douglas, so with all the actors of Miss Spooner's company, they are all splendidly cast.

The opening performance given last evening was before the usual large and enthusiastic audience which has been the custom on Monday nights. An innovation in stock production was accorded when moving pictures of Miss Spooner were shown at the conclusion of the first act and in the middle of the third, which worked in with the story of the play. The little actress was seen riding bareback and performing on her horse in circus ring.

The members of the cast this week are, besides Miss Spooner and Mr. Trenton: Beulah Monroe as Mrs. Willoughby; Leonard White and Marion Melrose as Mrs. Willoughby's children; Muriel Valentine as Julia Strong; Reta Villers as Mandy Jones; Darrell Vinton as Deacon Strong; Frederic Clayton as Deacon Elversson; Robert Crawford as Big Jim; Edward Davidson as Hasty Jones; Philip Leigh as Uncle Toby; Robert Lawrence as Joe Barker; Russell Bingham as Doctor Hartley.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS
WETMORE IS ANNOUNCED
AT VERY PRETTY PARTY

Miss Winifred Wetmore gave a luncheon at her home, 865 Seaview avenue, last night at which her engagement to Harold Clinton Lewis of this city was announced. The decoration scheme was pink and white. Beside each guest's plate was a card

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November 20, 1915.
Estate of Gertrude Hellman, late of the town of Bridgeport in said district deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM LIEBERUM,
531 Main Street, City.

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Wealthy New Yorkers living at Tarrytown, N. Y., stationed armed guards about their estates, following the attempt to blow up the home of John D. Archbold.

About 4,000 men are affected by an order reducing the working hours at the Pittsfield, Mass., plant of the General Electric Co. from 10 to 9½ hours a day.

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